

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 189

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Caitlyn Marentette upon winning the 2015 News Sentinel Southern Appalachia Regional Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as academic achievers; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn Marentette is one such exceptional student, who recently won first place in the 2015 News Sentinel Southern Appalachia Regional Spelling Bee, held at the University of Tennessee's Alumni Memorial Hall; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn, an eighth-grader at Pittman Center Elementary School, was pronounced the winner after correctly spelling the words "demitasse" and "towhee"; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn will now go on to Washington, D.C., to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marentette's display of intellectual aptitude surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community, and she is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Caitlyn Marentette upon winning the 2015 News Sentinel Southern Appalachia Regional Spelling Bee and wish her every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.